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Honorable Jon Kyl
House of Representatives
2440 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kyl:

This is in reply to your letter of June 9, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Sheriff Joseph M. Arpaio of Maricopa County, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

The proposals in the Notice reflect to a large extent concepts and proposals submitted in the initial inquiry stages of this proceeding. None of the proposals set forth in the Notice, however, are engraved in stone. Indeed, the proposals represent our best judgment at this stage of the proceeding on steps that must be taken to improve the regulatory climate for users of the private land mobile radio spectrum below 512 MHz. I have enclosed for your information a copy of that part of the Notice that describes the numerous proposals, plus a discussion paper released March 1, 1993.

We are sensitive to the needs of users of private land mobile radio spectrum and the impact that these proposals may have on their radio systems. We will endeavour to protect all private land mobile radio systems, including those operated by public safety entities. Your letter will be included in the record of this proceeding and will be fully evaluated when we develop final rules.

Thank you for your interest in this proceeding. We expect to issue final rules in 1994.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Jacobs

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Deputy Chief, Land Mobile and
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Sir/Madam:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,


JON KYL, M.C.

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Joseph M. Arpaio
Sheriff

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Maricopa County



Russell K. Pearce
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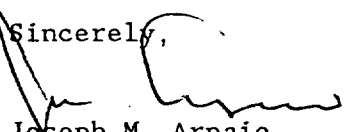
The Honorable Jon Kyl
2440 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0305

Dear Representative Kyl:

The Federal Communications Commission has released a Notice of Proposed Rule Changes (PR Docket No. 92-235 FCC Part 88) that if adopted will seriously cripple law enforcement agencies across our state. I have forwarded a letter to the Commission protesting the change and have attached a copy for your review.

In this brief correspondence I cannot stress to you in strong enough terms the impact PR Docket No. 92-235 (FCC Part 88) will have on our law enforcement efforts in Maricopa County, and as Sheriff I feel that maximum congressional involvement by our Arizona Delegation is primary in defeating or at least altering the mandates of this proposal. We fully concur with the Commission that major rule changes are necessary and they undoubtedly will be painful, particularly in terms of dollars to purchase new equipment, construct new transmitter and receiver sites and modify existing equipment to meet the new standards. However, we prefer a more graceful migration to any new procedure that will affect safety of officers as well as our already critically under funded operating budget. I sincerely appreciate any help you can provide with this issue, and please feel free to contact me if we can assist in any way possible.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Arpaio
Maricopa County Sheriff

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